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In the application of:

Eng Shi ONG, et al.

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For: PRESSURIZED LIQUID EXTRACTION  
METHOD AND APPARATUS

Examiner: S. Siefke

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**COMMUNICATION**

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Dear Sir:

This communication confirms a telephonic discussion between Examiner Siefke and the undersigned on February 11, 2003 wherein the Examiner suggested a re-submission of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on May 17, 2002. The IDS had apparently not been matched with the file as of February 10, 2003.

Therefore, Applicants hereby re-submit a copy of the IDS submission, including copies of the references as listed on PTO Form 1449, as filed on May 17, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants also submit a copy of the postcard receipt indicating May 21, 2002 as the official receipt date of the May 17, 2002 IDS submission.

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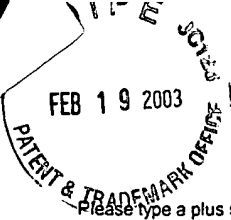
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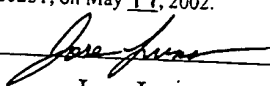
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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- ☒ Within three months of the application filing date or before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
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Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

The information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

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